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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

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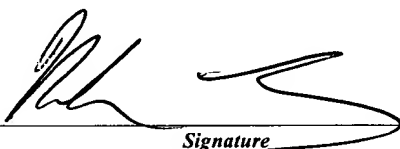
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Inventor: ROOT INDUCING AGENT OF PLANTS AND ITS TREATMENT METHOD



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Transmittal of Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:


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This is a combined Transmittal of Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief.

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